

I am not so busy today
as I expected to be, I've
put out a good deal of
my writing, which relieves
me very much to my
satisfaction.

I will send by David
the P. H. & A. It is too
small, but pure & solid
silver.

Well I have no
news, and nothing fur-
ther of interest to write
you.

I wish I was with
you this beautiful day.
I would like to help
eat your big Turkey.

Your affect. Husband
W. C. Inland

Mrs M. C. Ireland

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St. Louis, Mo.

March 19th 1862

My Dear Ma

I found your very dear letter when I got home from Mayville. I had a very nice visit. Mr. Hunt & Mollie took every pains to have me enjoy myself. I was very sea sick in the stage I was riding with my back to the horses. Judge Foster and Mr. Stanton were in the stage Judge Foster was very kind to me when I got sick he hung up my head and covered me with his shawl. There was an old negro man in the stage who played on the violin. They kept him playing oodles times all the time. Judge called for Dixie and I told him to conclude with Yankee Doodle. Judge ~~he~~ laughed very heartily about it.

We are having a protracted meeting, commenced last Thursday week. several have joined the church. the most greater part profess to have religion. I think alike - I hope I have derived much benefit from it. I wish you could have been here. I know you would have enjoyed it;

Aunt Leticia was in town Wednesday and Thursday she came in to see if she could see any thing of Jossey. When the 16th left Jossey Boby and an other little boy in the neighborhood had come to town. Jossey went off with them. Boby started home and got lost two or three times it was dark when he got home.

He went to Mayesville but they would not take him and he went on to Paris. Aunt Leticia came in but could hear nothing except that he had come up on the stage that morning. she went out home supposing he had gone home but when she got there she found he had not. she was so much fatigued that Bella came

yesterday. I was to see her this evening she looks very well. she said her Ma was very much dissatisfied with the mountains and she expected they would leave there before fall. I think it will be the best thing they could do. as yet they have not heard from Josuy

Write to Aunt Lure as soon as you have a chance she would like to hear from you so much.

My letters are all short but you need never fear of tiring me with long ones. Tell Pa as soon as I am a little farther advanced I will write him a letter in French. I sit very much and get along with it very well. Miss Rebecca praised me very much last lesson and I liked that you know for I am a petted and spoiled child. Pa commended me very highly in his last letter. I am very thankful to him for it but I do not expect I deserved it for I could not think what I had done to deserve such praise.

Your advise was very thankfully

secured for I know you are very anxious
I should act as you would have me if
you were with me. and knowing this I
will try as far as it is in my power and I
know you would ^{require} ~~ask~~ nothing, which I could
not perform. Tell Dottie Hilderson

I will try and write to her during the week
I would have written to her to day but I know
you would be anxious to hear from me regularly.
Tell Fannie I heard she was getting
tired of her name and was going to change it.
even but not for Morton I hope. Tell her
I want an invitation and if she can wait
I would like to attend it - but - can not before
game. but if it is the above named I don't
suppose she can wait that long as she will
be anxious to take her charge. Tell Sister
I am very much obliged to her for the part
which she attributed to my present.

write very soon to your loving daughter
Evelyn. Mary sends her love and a kiss to Sister, Lottie
P.S. Don't press Mollie's visit this summer I
have good seasons when I see you I will tell
you. do not mention this either in your letters
or to any one. Love

[1864, May 7]

I have employed W. B. Inland
to bring suit against McKee
& Bogle, in the ~~Lexington~~^{Lewis} Circuit
Court. and I am to pay him ten
(\$10⁰⁰) dollars. If the suit
should not be tried until the
Spring term 1865 - then I am
to pay him \$15⁰⁰ if the case
should be continued beyond the
Spring term 1865 - the fee to
be \$20⁰⁰/₁₀₀, and to be carried
through the Lewis Circuit Court
& for the \$20. May 7th 1864.

Beverly Allen

Albany N.Y.

July 29th 1844,

My Dear Wife -

Here I am safe in
the Capitol of the "Empire
State" - We left Cincinnati
yesterday (Thursday) morning,
and arrived in Buffalo, at
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. The day was
pleasant but the dust
abominable - We put up
for the night at the "Quenecan
Hotel" - the best house in the
city - After getting the
dust off, I got a sound
& refreshing sleep - We left
B. for this place at 8 A.M.
and arrived here at 7-30 P.M.
We were not troubled with dust
today - and had a delightful
trip - Passed many flourishing
cities & towns - but the most

Charming part of the trip
was that down the valley
of the Mohawk River.
A stream not so large as
Little Sandy. The banks
are low, and the stream
shallow. The Valley varies
in width from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles
in width. There are many
points of great beauty. It is
a good old valley, but I
will not attempt a description.
It would require a portfolio
to give the necessary impression,
and while I am very well
I in good spirits, I am not
portable.

Tomorrow, as we go
down the far famed Hudson,
I anticipate a delightful
day. Oh! how much I
shout saying the best of

For one month now!! Well I
hope we shall see long
enough and be able to make
the trip at no distant
day. I am wholly
undetermined as to how
long I shall be gone;
it is now certain that if I
get home by the last of next
week, that I shall go only
to N. Y. and must not have
time to stop at Niagara.
If I was even Mr. Northcutt,
must be at the "Big Meeting"
I must come home. If I
do not get home, the cause
for must detain him till
I ~~get home~~ do.

Then Prof. & John, are getting
along well, and enjoying
the trip. Have not heard
a word from Bonner. I